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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box: Non-Fee Amendment
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Greetings:

Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 18.

Please amend claims 13, 14 and 16 as follows:

13. A knife holder for use with a base defining a pivot point for holding a knife having a first

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